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Trapolin Urges Seven-Fronted Probe of Crime

Ivor A. Trapolin, chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Crime and Deliquency, suggested today that the City Council investigate organized crime on seven fronts.

Trapolin sent a letter to the City Council, Mayor Victor H. Schiro, the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, the Metropolitan Crime Commission and members of his committee saying he was pleased to hear the City Council is gathering information for a public hearing on organized crime.

HE SAID THE areas to be studied should include: gambling, narcotics, prostitution, loan sharking, obscenity, influence on public officials and legitimate business.

Trapolin also submitted a list of persons he said "should shed considerable light on organized crime's activity in New Orleans."

Included was Louis Gomez, an employe in the city's chief administrative office, who was suspended because of alleged contacts with Jefferson Parish rackets figure Carlos Marcello.

TRAPOLIN ALSO recommended release of the "entire record of the LL&T Corp. and information and records that have not been disclosed to the public."

"With the council's real concern about the organized crime problem in New Orleans, I know your action will be strong and positive," Trapolin said.

"I know the public hearings will be handled in such a way to reveal the actual facts while otecting innocent persons m hearsay evidence," he